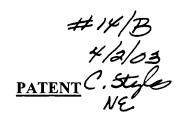


## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1624**



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## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 15, 2003 to March 15, 2003.